

Social and Personal.

Days Come and Go.

Leaves fall and flowers fade,
Days come and go;
Now is sweet summer laid
Low in her leafy glade,
Low like a fragrant maid,
Low, low, low, low.

Tears fall and eyelids ache,
Hearts overflow;
Here for our dear love's sake
Let us our farewells make—
Will he again awake?
Ah, no, no, no.

Winds sigh and skies are gray,
Days come and go;
Wild birds are flown away,
Where are the blooms of May?
Dead, dead, this many a day,
Under the snow.

Lips high and cheeks are pale,
Eyes overflow;
Will not some song or tale,
Kiss, or a flower trail,
With our dear love avail?
Ah, no, no, no.

—From the Century Magazine.

Potter—Handy.

At 11:30 yesterday forenoon, in her home, No. 21 East Franklin Street, the most beautiful wedding in Richmond and the South, Miss Mary Handy, was married to Mr. James Brown Potter, of New York, the Rev. Ous Mead, of Christ Church, performing the ceremony.

Everything relating to the wedding celebration was conducted in the quietest possible manner, the only persons present beside the officiating clergyman being Mr. William Duane, of New York, Mr. Potter's best man, and Miss Handy's brother, sister and little niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and Miss Margaret Powers.

The bride wore a traveling gown of gray, with black velvet trimmings, a black hat with plumes, and carried a bouquet of her favorite flowers, known as May Handsy violets. Mr. Potter was also in gray, with a boutonniere of violets. Mrs. Powers was in a black and white dress, with a round yoke of white chiffon and a black and white hat. Miss Margaret Powers was in white, with blue ribbon.

The bride and groom left by the noon train for New York. Paris, their ultimate destination, offers the most charming possibilities for an October honeymoon, and Richmond people will spend several days, where they will come immediately on their return from abroad.

Although the secret of the wedding was so well kept, friends found it out at the last moment, and numerous wedding gifts received by the bride were the rarest and most exquisite of their kind. Miss Handy has always been noted for being not only the loveliest, but the most perfectly dressed woman wherever she happened to be. Her trousseau, most of which is said to have come direct from Paris, is also said to afford striking illustration of her taste and artistic perception in matters of the toilet.

Miss Lois Wilson Watson and Lieutenant Hilary Herbert Royall, U. S. N., were married yesterday at high noon at "Arlington," the home of the bride's mother-in-law, in the city of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. E. Scott, of the Presbyterian Church, and Miss Grace Ker played the wedding march.

The ceremony was performed in a room decorated with golden rods and ferns. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white chiffon, built on tulle, and carried natural orange blossoms. She entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Judge Walter C. Watson.

The bridesmaids, wearing dainty costumes of white silk, and carrying large bouquets of ferns, were Misses Robert and Calista Watson, sisters of the bride. Little Miss Margie Vaughan, in white organdy, was the ring-bearer.

Lieutenant Combs, a classmate of the groom, was the best man, and Messrs. Meredith L. and Henry Hunter Watson the ushers.

An elegant luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the contracting parties. According to old custom, the bride cut the wedding cake with the sword of the groom. After the luncheon, Lieutenant and Mrs. Royall left for an extended tour through the South.

The bride is the daughter of the late Meredith Watson, and is a most attractive young lady. Lieutenant Royall is a son of Mr. Thomas E. Royall, and a nephew of ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert. His assignment is with the U. S. Yanket.

Graham—Ward.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Belle Knight Ward and Dr. John Randolph Graham, which took place yesterday at the home of the bride's relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, in Winchester, Va. The bride

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.

—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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THE VAMPIRE.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

Kipling wrote these verses on a picture painted by Sir Philip Burne-Jones, his cousin, who is the son of the late Sir Edward Burne-Jones, who was the husband of Kipling's mother's sister. The name of the picture is "The Vampire." It represents a man apparently dead, lying on a couch. Over him leans a woman, the vampire, whose face is pale as the moon, and whose hair is black as the night. She is drinking from his lips. The name has been further applied to a spirit wandering about the earth doing every kind of mischief. Other selections from Kipling, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

FOOL there was and he made his prayer
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair
(Even as you and I)
(We called her the woman who did not care)
But the fool he called her his lady fair
(Even as you and I)

Oh, the years we waste and the tears we waste,
And the work of our head and hand,
Belong to the woman who did not know
(And now we know she never could know)
And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent
(Even as you and I)
Honor and faith and a sure intent
(And it wasn't the least what the lady meant)
But a fool must follow his natural bent
(Even as you and I)

Oh, the toll we lost and the spoil we lost,
And the excellent things we planned,
Belong to the woman who didn't know why
(And now we know she never knew why)
And did not understand.

The fool was stripped of his foolish hide
(Even as you and I)
Which she might have seen when she threw him aside
(But it isn't on record the lady tried)
So some of him lived, but the most of him died,
(Even as you and I)

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white-hot brand—
It's coming to know that she never knew why
(Seeing at last she could never know why)
And never could understand.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, of Baltimore, but has made her home since girlhood with her relative, Dr. J. F. Ward, of Winchester, where she is very popular in social circles. Dr. Randolph is a great-grandnephew of John Randolph, of Roanoke, and is a graduate of Princeton, in the class of 1886. For several years past, Dr. Graham has been making his home in New York city, where he is successfully engaged in the practice of medicine. After an extended tour Dr. and Mrs. Graham will return to New York, their future home.

A large German given by the young men of Winchester followed the wedding. The event was the first dance ever held in the newly decorated hall of the Chauncy House. The company, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

Music was furnished by a full orchestra and a number of the out-of-town guests attended the German also.

Mordecai—Randolph.

The wedding of Miss Mary Magill Randolph and Mr. John Brooke Mordecai, which took place very quietly to-day at the home of the bride's mother, at Casanova, Fauquier county, Va.

Miss Randolph is the daughter of the late Rev. Buckner Randolph, and has many friends in the city.

Mr. Mordecai is chief clerk in the transportation department of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Barrow—Barrow.

The invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Elva Ray Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barrow, of Farmville, to Mr. Arthur Barrow. The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Farmville at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 12th.

To Meet at Westover.

The October meeting of the Virginia Association of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held at Westover, near Charlottesville, on October 30th and 31st.

Colonel Dames will take place at Westover-on-the-James, the home of Mr. William McRae, Friday, October 7th.

The steamer will leave the wharf of the Virginia Navigation Company at 7 A. M. The returning steamer will reach Richmond at 7:45 P. M., allowing a day at the state hotel of Virginia colonial homes, whose mistress dispenses hospitality with a grace that recalls the glamor of the past and inclines every Richmond dame to repeat the delightful experience which for several years has signified the first of the dimes' autumn meetings.

Colonial Dames' Day at the St. Louis Exposition will be October 30th. Those who intend going to the fair on that date are requested to notify Mrs. H. N. Spencer, No. 275 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, chairman of the Committee on Invitations, who will forward a card of admission to the Recluse Hall, where the dames will assemble.

It is said that the Missouri Dames intend to signalize the occasion in splendid fashion, and that they intend to render it most delightful for the praction of the Virginia Society, who is also the national president.

In Honor of Four Girls.

Four charming Virginia girls, Miss Sadie Sutton, Miss Mary Beltrine, Miss Lily Urquhart and Miss Alana Stokes, are to be given a house party by Mr. William Morris in his home at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia.

planned by the host for his young guests, and the house party promises a great deal in the way of enjoyment.

First Autumn Meeting.

The first autumn meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held yesterday forenoon in the Confederate Museum with Mrs. Stephen Palfrey in the chair.

Acknowledgment was made of the receipt of a copy of the "History of Southern Confederate Memorial Association," sent to the Museum by Miss J. J. Hodgson, of No. 1312 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, who has them for sale.

The source of the book, given by the John A. Gordon Monument Association, it was decided to send a museum badge to the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society for record. The following resolution, adopted by the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was endorsed on the motion of Mrs. N. V. Randolph.

"That the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention assembled, request that the proposed memorial to the women of the South by the veterans and sons of veterans take the form of an endowment fund for the Confederate Memorial Literary Society."

The resignation of Colonel Pullara, the popular doorkeeper of the Museum, was accepted by the society with regret.

University Items.

The semi-weekly paper, "College Topics," published by the General Athletic Association, has three Richmond boys on the editorial staff.

Messrs. Donald McK. Blair and Charles S. McVeigh are the assistant editors-in-chief and Mr. T. McN. Simpson is one of the associate editors.

Washington Items.

The Italian ambassador and Baroness Talar des Planches have decided not to remain at Atlantic City until October, as they had intended, but will shortly return to Washington.

On Saturday night the Italian delegates to the World's Peace Congress were entertained at dinner at the embassy, and again at an informal luncheon Sunday afternoon.

The German ambassador spent Monday in Washington on his way to St. Louis, where he will take part in the exercises on German Day.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, have returned to the city from Bar Harbor.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Archer Anderson, who has been traveling in Europe, was expected to arrive in New York Tuesday night.

Miss Irving Withers Wright is the guest of Miss Susie M. Bradley, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. C. M. Clarke is spending a few days with friends in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Ellen Perrin have returned from a delightful summer spent at Asheville, N. C. While there they were the guests of honor at numerous entertainments, one of the handsomest of which was given by Mrs. Cora Holt Laird, the wife of Dr. Chambers Laird.

who has visited in Richmond and is a great social favorite here.

Colonel James M. Neal, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, has returned to his home in Danville.

Mr. W. C. Hull is in Roanoke for a few days.

Quite a number of Richmond people are still at Afton, Va., enjoying the pleasures of the early autumn. Among others are Mrs. O. B. Hill, Mrs. Vauken W. V. Wright, Miss Hunt, Mrs. George Cunningham, Miss Emily Lyman, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. V. V. Saunders and family and Mrs. Janney.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anderson and little daughter have returned home after a charming visit to friends in Staunton.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert is spending several days with friends in Brambleton.

Mrs. William Braxton is spending some time in Yorkville. She is the guest of Mrs. Dew, on Church Street.

Misses Ruby and Gay Kibler, who have been visiting friends in Suffolk, have returned to their home in Suffolk.

Mr. W. W. Tiller is the guest of Mr. E. J. Stone, in Danville. Mr. Tiller is the president of the Retail Merchants' Association, now holding a convention in Roanoke.

Miss Grace Pollard, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home at Bowling Green.

Mr. F. S. Bullington is in Bristol for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Tuttle and little son have returned to the city after a delightful visit to friends in Berkeley.

Miss Minor, who has been the guest of Judge George G. Grattan's family in Staunton, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carter left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corner at Vinton, Va.

Mrs. Mildred W. Bell is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Tinnell, in Roanoke.

Major and Mrs. Stanley Marth, of Danville, have returned to their home in Danville after spending several days in the city.

Mr. H. Traynam Martin, of Danville, is in the city, and will attend the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Marnie Hawthorne, of Afton, is in the city, and will spend the winter with her grandfather, the Rev. J. D. Hawthorne.

Mrs. E. T. Thomas and little son, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city, have returned to their home in Brambleton.

Mrs. E. L. Dickenson is spending a few days at the Hotel Roanoke.

Miss Bessie Watson has returned to her home in Danville, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Henry R. Pollard, one of the most attractive young patrons at Afton this season, has returned to her home in the city, to her home in the city.

No. 6067: One of the newest ideas in undergarments is the double-breasted corset cover. It is a mode that is especially adapted to this season's style of dress, as almost every body has a brand new lace down the front and nobody likes to see the buttons or the edges of the corset cover showing through. A smooth piece of linen looks very much neater than, even the ordinary shirt-waist, with its fastenings of large buttons. The closing is not always so sure, and nothing looks worse than a gaping shirt-waist—a condition very apt to follow when one wears a starched waist under a jacket. The waist is in one piece, fitted by shoulder seams and is a most satisfactory model, as it has the much desired bias effect under the arm and over the bust, which insures a smooth easy fit. It is made with a peplum—another advantage—for it fits the figure smoothly over the hips and holds the corset cover in position. The upper edge is slightly gathered and a few gathers confine the fullness to the waist in front. With the seaming of the shoulders and sewing the peplum to the waist the garment is practically made in a single piece. One might imagine the monogram on the front, or use little honiton braid for a design, cutting out underneath the medallions. With such a simple trimming anyone willing to use needle and thread can produce the daintiest kind of lingerie and at very slight expense.

Sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust.

On receipt of 10 cents this pattern will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE ROCKS PATTERNS CO., No. 136-140 West Twenty-third street, New York. When ordering, please do not fail to mention number and to indicate that this coupon is from The Times-Dispatch.

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